despatched an invitation to Dr. Sun to come North to confer with them. He jumped at this pretext for leaving the scene of his latest infamy, and sailed for Shanghai on November 13. When his impending departure was announced the Cantonese commercial organizations in that city and throughout the Province telegraphed to Peking repudiating him as their spokesman. He reached Shanghai on the *Shinyo Maru* on November 17, and immediately took up his residence in Rue Moliere in the French Concession.